

HOUSE BILL 1231

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 6, relative to priority schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the department of education, in consultation with the state board of education, shall determine, based on an evaluation of all schools' achievement data, the performance standards, and other criteria set by the state board, a numerical score above which a student shall be deemed proficient.

(2) If the average score of all students within a school is above the numerical score set according to subdivision () (1), then the school shall not be identified as a priority school pursuant to subsection (b).

(3) The department shall post the numerical score and any additional necessary information related to this score on the department's web site.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.